

A circular black and white stamp. The text "OIPET" is curved along the top inner edge. The date "MAY 25 2004" is stamped in the center. The text "PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE" is curved along the bottom inner edge.

In the application of

JAMES T. KALLAS

Serial No. 10/734,884

Filed December 15, 2003

For FISH CLEANING DEVICE

Group Art Unit 3643

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence was deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Mail Stop DD
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
on this 30th day of May 2004

Norma J. Payerle, Secretary to Edward G. Greive

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

37 CFR §§ 1.97, 1.98

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 encouraging the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant hereby submits the following in compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR §1.56.

Information or art known to the Applicant and having an extent of relevance to the present application has been listed on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto. It includes eight United States patents. The Applicant has employed Form PTO-1449 for the purposes of convenience of the Office and the Examiner.

No representation is made that a specific search has been made, that the information is pertinent to the claimed subject matter, that the information is non-cumulative, or that the information represents the only or the best information. The Applicant does not admit that any of the information he has provided is necessarily prior to his invention but rather that it is information of which he is aware and that he believes should be provided to the Office in fulfillment of his duty of disclosure. Any question that may arise regarding priority of a specific reference shall be resolved during prosecution.

It is the position of the Applicant that none of the art provided herein accomplishes the objects of the present invention. The Applicant believes that the claims of the subject application are patentably distinct over the art of record. In the event the Examiner would care to discuss any of the foregoing more specifically, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward G. Greive, Reg. No. 24,726
Renner, Kenner, Greive, Bobak, Taylor & Weber
Fourth Floor, First National Tower
Akron, Ohio 44308-1456
Telephone: (330) 376-1242

Attorney for Applicant

May 20, 2004

Form PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Rev. 8-83) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
RMI.03274

SERIAL NO.
10/734,884

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT
James T. Kallas

FILING DATE
December 15, 2003

GROUP
3643

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

* Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If Appropriate)
	1	D352,427	11/15/94	Burd	D7	698	
	2	2,725,592	12/06/55	Pieper	17	8	
	3	2,756,457	07/31/56	Banowetz, Sr.	17	8	
	4	2,795,814	06/18/57	Gaultney	17	8	
	5	3,503,094	03/31/70	Kennedy	17	70	
	6	4,454,630	06/19/84	Shouldis	25	06	
	7	4,531,260	07/30/85	Klamm	25	00	
	8	5,116,279	05/26/92	Perry	25	06	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes	No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

* EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.